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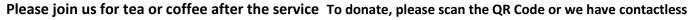
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ST JOHN & ST LUKE CLAY HILL

Sunday 7 December 2025 Second Sunday of Advent

WELCOME TO CLAY HILL PARISH

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HYMNS THIS SUNDAY Introit

On Jordan's bank (589)

Gradual Hark! a herald voice is calling (286)

Offertory Thy kingdom come! (773) Communion O day of God, draw nigh (537) Final Long ago, prophets knew (451)

Choir Truth from above

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 7 December in St Luke's Church

Bubble Church 9.00am 10.00am **Family Service**

600pm Holy Innocents Hornsey

Mthr Mitzi is guest speaker - All welcome

Midweek Eucharist at St John's this week

Wednesday 9:15am followed by coffee & poetry

Morning Prayer Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

St Luke's Lady Chapel 8.00am

Wednesdays **Evening Prayer**

NO EVENING PRAYER THIS WEEK

Sunday 14 December in St John's Church

9.00am Children's Church 10.00am Parish Eucharist

Nine Lessons & Carols 6.00pm

Tuesday 16 December in St Luke's Church

7.00pm Wren Academy Christmas service St Luke's Church is open on Mondays 10am - noon

St John's Church is open on Wednesdays 10am - noon

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 8 December Advent Meditation

Thursday 11 December 11am Carol singing Albuhera Ct

Saturday 13 December Christmas Market and **Charity Carol Concert**

Monday 15 December Mothers' Union Looking Towards

Christmas

COMMUNITY AT CLAY HILL

Yoga - Thursday 12 noon to 1.00pmSt Luke's Church Clay Hill Singers – Friday 10.30-12 noon St Luke's Church Place of Welcome - Mondays 10.00am-12 noon St Luke's

Not Bank Holidays

Gardening and Coffee - Weds 10.00am-12 noon St John's

Happy Birthday to you, We're friends old and new, May God's love go with you, Happy Birthday to you

MU LOOKING TOWARDS CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Arranged by the Mothers' Union this special service will be on Monday 15 December at 10.30am in St Luke's Lady Chapel. All very welcome.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS - St John's

Sunday 14 December -6.00pm

A BLUE CHRISTMAS - St John's

Sunday 21 December – 4.00pm

For those grieving or who find this time of the year difficult

CHRISTINGLE - Christmas Eve - St Luke's Wednesday 24 December 4.00pm St Luke's

MIDNIGHT MASS - Christmas Eve - St Luke's

Wednesday 24 December 11.30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION - St John's

Thursday 25 December 10.30am

AN ALTERNATIVE TO CHRISTMAS CARDS!

Since 2007, our congregation have been invited to make donations to the **Church Urban Fund** instead of sending Christmas cards to each other. A "Parish" Christmas Card will be available to sign and place your donation in a special CUF gift aid envelope - thanks!

CAN YOU HELP US TO KEEP ST JOHN'S CHURCH OPEN?

St John's church has cracks! As these are in the porch area, if we don't get them fixed we will have to close the church building. The cost of the repair work is estimated to be £18,000. Any small financial help you can support us will help to ensure that our church buildings remain open! If anyone would like to donate, please see our website or scan our contactless machine.

THE ADVENT WREATH did you know.....??

The Advent wreath is usually a circle of greenery with five candles rising from it. The 1st candle (purple) to be lit represents the Patriarchs, the 2nd (purple) the Prophets, the 3rd (pink) John the Baptist/Gaudete, the 4th (purple) Mary and the 5th (white) Jesus.

ADVENT

Join us each Monday 7.00pm at St Luke's during Advent we will have 30 minutes of Christian Meditation in person or by Zoom – see Fr Jeremy.

Wednesday mornings Poetry Reading over a cuppa held after the midweek Eucharist